

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

March 8, 2020

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*Prelude* *Sleepers Awake (from Cantata 140)* J.S. Bach  
Carolyn Oh, Flute

*Ringing the Worship Hour*

*Welcome*

*Centering Prayer*

*Give us faith to perceive Christ's glory that we may be strengthened to take this Lenten pilgrimage. Amen.*

*Introit* *Softly and Tenderly* THOMPSON

**ADORATION**

**\*Call to Worship**

As God set Abram, Sari, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust. Gen. 12:1

**God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.** Gen. 12:2

As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to become a new creation. John 3:3

**Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.** John 3:17

**\*Hymn 49** *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

We cannot earn God's grace or favor. It comes to us, not as something owed, but as a gift freely given.  
Confident in God's love for us, we confess our sins in faith.

*Silent Prayer*

*Prayer of Confession 579* *Lord, Have Mercy* KYRIE ELEISON (ORTHODOX)  
♪ **Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer--cy.**  
**Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mer--cy.**  
**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer--cy.**

*Declaration of Forgiveness*

God is for us and not against us. God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him. Hear the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*Response 447** *We Are Forgiven* WE ARE FORGIVEN

♪ **We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**  
**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Rather than shaking hands this morning we will instead Pass the Peace with a smile, nod,  
or by placing hands over our hearts while sharing Christ's peace.*

## PROCLAMATION

### *A Time for Young Disciples*

*Children are invited to gather on the front pew. Following the message, younger children are return to the pews to worship with their family..*

### *Prayer for Illumination*

#### *Scripture Readings*

Gen. 12:1-4 page 10  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 page 154  
John 3:1-17 page 93

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### *Sermon*

“Our Lenten Pilgrimage”

Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

## RESPONSE

#### *\*Affirmation of Faith*

*Apostles’ Creed*

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#### *Community Life*

#### *Offering*

##### *Offertory*

*Cantabile (from "Il Gardellino")*

Vivaldi

##### *\*Response 711 (Stanza 1)*

*Lord of All Good*

TOULON

♪ **Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill,  
tokens of love and pledges brought a new, that our whole life is offered to your will.†**

##### *\*Prayer of Dedication*

#### *Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

#### *Hymn 497*

*Bread of Life from Heaven (refrain only)*

ARGENTINE SANTO

♪ **Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.  
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we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

#### **Invitation to the Table**

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#### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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*The Pastor continues...*

*... Great is the mystery of faith:*

**Response A**

#### **The Lord’s Prayer**

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## Distribution of the Bread and Cup

*Please come to the front of the sanctuary to receive communion. Exit your pew from the right side and return by the left side. The servers will hand you the bread and the cup. You are invited to eat and drink as soon as you are handed the elements, or you may head back to your seat to do so. If you are unable to come forward and would like to take communion, please raise your hand after the line has completed and our servers will come to you.*

## Music During Communion

*My Song in the Night*  
*Largo*

Paul Christiansen  
Handel

## Prayer after Communion (Response B)

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### \*Hymn 645

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### \*Benediction

### \*Response

*God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

### \*Postlude

*On Wings of Song*

Mendelssohn

*We welcome Carolyn Oh to our service today. Her beautiful music is brought to us through the Darcy Smith Dance and Music Endowment, and given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Darcy, daughter of Mary Margaret and Del Smith, and sister of Melissa Conway, Arianna McFeaters, and Derek Smith.*

Interment for O. Thomas Miles at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, April 2, 11:11 am.  
Contact Grace Sheppard if you need more details, 301-639-3638.

We celebrate these birthdays this week:

3/10 - Gwen Asbury, Jenny Chung, Lynda Tennent; 3/11 – Willow Burden-Sohl, Eric Jeffers;  
3/13 – Robert Fahs, Kara Trenkamp; 3/14 – Nancy Miller, Alex Shalaby

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@potomacpresbyterian.org).

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Erich Baumgartner*, husband of Nancy Tietjen; *Margie Bedingfield; Mike Cronin; Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *John Jordan; Kenny Kent; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Olivia Mabeus and Karen Ruan; Rosalie Mamalian*, mother of Paul Mamalian; *Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Kate Rogers*, sister of Beth Sherfy; *Millie Rowan; Marilyn Shankland; Nancy Tietjen; Kara Trenkamp; Abigail Spencer's friend, Jeffrey's family*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at [emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto:emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org) or call Jeanne in the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.